And the said Edward Gibbs by Robert Ridgely his Attorney com- Liber N N eth & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provintiall Court & itt is granted unto him, the same day is given to the plaintiffes also

Att which said next Provintiall Court came as well the said plaintiffes as the said Defendt by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said p. 842 Edward by his said Attorney saith that the aforesaid John & Thomas their action aforesaid against him for the said Eighteen thousand nine hundred & five pounds of tobacco ought not to have, because he saith that he the said Edward the said Sume of Eighteen thousand nine hundred & five pounds of tobacco to the said John & Thomas according to the tenour & effect of his said bill obligatory did well & truely pay, & this he is ready to averr, whereupon he demands judgemt if the said John & Thomas Dudlestone their action aforesaid against him ought to have And the said John & Thomas say. that by anything above by the said Edward alleadged of their action aforesaid they ought not to be debarred for that the said Edward the said Sume of Eighteen thousand nine hundred & five pounds of tobacco unto them the said John and Thomas hath not paid as above he hath alleadged And of this he putts himselfe upon the Countrey And the said Edward likewise Whereupon day is given to both

Now here att this day to witt the seventh day of June in the fourth yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annog Doni 1679 come as well the said p<sup>hs</sup> as the said Defend<sup>t</sup> by their Attorneys aforesaid And hereupon the said Edward relinquisheth his said justification by him above pretended, & saith that he hath paid unto the said John & Tho: Dudlestone only ffourteen thousand thirty seven pounds of tobacco in part of satisfaction of the said bill obligatory And that there remaines due upon the aforesaid bill ffoure thousand Eight hundred Sixty eight pounds of tobacco. Therefore itt is considered that the said John & Thomas Dudlestone recover against the said Edward Gibbs the sume of ffoure thousand Eight hundred Sixty eight pounds of tobacco part of the debt aforesaid And also Six hundred thirty & two pounds of tobacco costs of suite And the said Edward Gibbs thereof in mercy &c And also the said John & Tho: Dudlestone in mercy for their false plaint against the aforesaid Edward Gibbs for ffourteen thousand thirty seven pounds of tobacco residue of the debt aforesaid whereof he is above acquitted And the said Edward may goe thereof without day &c

parties untill next Provintiall Court

Richard Gardner Richard Boughton late of Ann Arundell County Adm<sup>r</sup> John Weir gentl was Sumoned to Answer unto Richard Gardner Adm<sup>r</sup> of the Goods Chattles & Creditts Richd Boughton of John Weir deceased in a plea that he render unto him floure thousand Eighty & six pounds of tobacco which from him he unjustly detaineth.